

## Join ACT Policing

ACT Policing is the community policing arm of the Australian Federal Police (AFP), providing law enforcement in the Australian Capital Territory. The AFP is Australia's national policing agency. Our role is to protect Australians and Australia's interests from serious criminal threats.

To find out more about the AFP visit [afp.gov.au](http://afp.gov.au). For more information about ACT Policing, visit [police.act.gov.au](http://police.act.gov.au).

## ACT Policing Officer

Everyday People,  
Legendary Work

### What to expect

- / Get **paid to train** at the AFP College in Canberra across 26 weeks.
- / Graduate as a **Constable of Police** with clear avenues for career progression.
- / **Start your career** in general duties at one of five police stations across Canberra.
- / **A career that grows with you** – focus on a particular crime type or specialise in community safety, intelligence, crash investigations or emergency and disaster management.
- / Access to **flexible working arrangements** and generous **leave entitlements**.
- / Connection and support through the AFP's **diversity and inclusion networks**.
- / **Free access** to gyms and health and wellbeing services.
- / A job where you can use your **compassion, courage and critical thinking** every day.



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# Launch your career with ACT Policing

Experience a career that is challenging and rewarding, where no 2 days are the same. As an ACT Policing officer, you can make a positive difference to the lives of people in your community.

As an ACT Policing officer you will keep your community safe as a first responder to criminal activity. You will investigate crimes including family violence, sexual assault, drug supply, organised crime, fraud and dangerous driving to bring those responsible before the court. You will respond to emergencies to keep the peace and preserve public safety. Whether on patrol, investigating crimes, or attending community events, you will be the face of policing in Canberra.

All ACT Policing members are employed as part of the Australian Federal Police, providing great employment conditions and broader potential career opportunities.



## Your path into ACT Policing

Pass each of these gateways to be placed in our merit pool.

- ✓ **Check eligibility and apply**  
Start your journey at [police.act.gov.au/careers](https://police.act.gov.au/careers)
- ✓ **Entrance exam**  
You will take a series of online tests, including cognitive ability tests.
- ✓ **Fitness assessment**  
You will be assessed against the required physical standard.
- ✓ **Employment Suitability Questionnaire**  
You will provide us with more details about your character, background and traffic history.
- ✓ **Assessment centre**  
You will take part in team-based activities, scenarios and an interview.
- ✓ **Security assessment**  
Your suitability to access official and classified information will be assessed.
- ✓ **Health assessment**  
Your physical and psychological health will be assessed.



## Eligibility

To be an ACT Policing officer, you must:

- be aged 18 years or over
- be an Australian citizen
- hold a valid full or provisional Australian driver's licence
- hold at least one of the following qualifications:
  - a Year 10 Certificate and 2 years of work experience
  - a Year 10 Certificate and a nationally recognised vocational education qualification at a Certificate III level or higher
  - a Year 12 Certificate
  - a vocational education or university qualification at a Diploma level or higher.